

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The attachment of a telescopic pole top 6, with internal tracks 7 for attachment of ancillaries, is shown in Figure 4. The pole top 6 slides inside the column 1 with a typical overlap of say three times the diameter of column 1. It is held in place by adhesive, fasteners such as security screws [[108]] 8, welding or a combination thereof.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 10, 11 and 12 show details of the assembly of an outreach arm 9 to the pole assembly shown in Figure 5. The outreach arm 9 slides over spigot 20 that fits through a clearance hole in the side of pole 1. A transition casting or moulding 23 is used to hide the small gap between the spigot 20 and the clearance hole. A deformable clamp block 11 is fitted to the external track 2, on directly the opposite side of pole 1 to where the outreach arm 9 sticks out of pole 1. Screw 22 is used to clamp the outreach arm spigot 20 in place via the attached spigot end plug 21. When screws 18 and 22 are loosened, clamp block 11 can be slid up or down pole 1 for a small distance to achieve a limited adjustment on the angle of the outreach arm spigot 20 to the longitudinal axis of the pole assembly. The hole in pole 1 through which screw 22 passes is machined deliberately oversize or is slotted to facilitate this adjustment. Figures 11 and 12 also show that the outreach arm spigot end plug 21 has a tongue [[26]] 36 on either side of screw 22. The tongue [[26]] 36 fits into groove 3 inside pole 1 to prevent rotation of the end plug 21. The end plug 21 is fixed to the outreach arm spigot 20 by appropriate fasteners, adhesive or welding. The outreach arm 9 is in turn [[is]] fixed to the outreach arm spigot 20 by appropriate fasteners, adhesive or welding. Thereby the tongue [[26]] 36 and groove 3 effectively prevent rotation of the outreach arm 9 and streetlight 10, which is usually but not necessarily fixed to the outreach arm 9.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 13 is a section of a pole of the type shown in Figure 5 mounted in a prefabricated pit 27 that can be used to hide the installation, foundation or rag bolts 30 and wiring to the pole. The base 15 of the pole assembly is mounted fully within pit 27. The bottom of pit 27 is disposed between foundation 31 and base 15. The bottom of the pit 27 includes jacking screws 29 that are used to adjust the top of the pit lid 26 to ground level 28. The outer edges of pit lid 26 are bevelled so that it will move away from the top of the pit 27 without dislodging the side of the pit 27 if the bottom of the pole is bent or sheared. The pit lid 26 has a raised ridge 32 around the centre hole that the bottom of the recessed circular collar 14 engages or nests on in order to minimise rainwater seepage into the pit 27. Any water seepage that does enter the pit 27 leaves the pit 27 via gaps in the pit base 27 adjacent to the pole base 15. The pit can be installed before a pole is delivered to site.